



*Partnering with Churches & Ministries  
to reach the Unreached by taking the  
GOSPEL beyond the church walls*

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Dear Friends,

For the past fifteen and a half years Across Festivals has come alongside hundreds of churches and ministries working tirelessly with them to reach the unchurched and unreached. God has blessed us with a great harvest during these years. We have done stadium events, fishing rodeos, two day festivals, international harvest training, tent crusades and anything the Lord would allow us to do with you in 'fishing for men'.

In January 2018, Across Festivals was blessed with the gift of the equipment that had been rented in previous years. That gift included a 100' x 200' tent that God has used to draw and reach many to Himself. As we used the tent throughout last year, we assessed that it was in need of some repairs that had not been addressed in its fifteen year life. Arrangements were made to have it repaired. Unfortunately, we have discovered that it will not be cost effective, nor good stewardship, to make those repairs. It has been recommended that those sections be replaced.

Thus, Across Festivals is reaching out to our past partners in ministry and asking that you would prayerfully consider coming alongside us to help in the replacement of four sections of the tent, and several broken tent stakes and straps. The financial need for this is \$30,600.

We need your help! We ask that you please share this need with your church and ministries. All gifts are tax deductible. This is the first time that Across Festivals has asked it's partners for help but it is a special need. We are calling this: *The Alongside Initiative*, asking you to come alongside us in this time of need. Little becomes much when you put it in the Master's Hands!

Across Festivals will continue moving forward in parks, pastures, or other places partnering with churches and ministries to reach the unreached! We will continue using the tools that are available to us each day. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and sharing of this matter!

Remaining as I go, I'm ...  
Yours in Christ,

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